

Attorney Docket No. 418268869US

**REMARKS**

Claims 10 and 12-15 are now pending. Applicant has cancelled claims 11, 24, 33-34, 41-42 and 51-52.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 10 and 12-15 are allowed.

Based upon these amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

  
Maurice J. Pirio  
Registration No. 33,273

Date: March 1, 2005

**Correspondence Address:**

Customer No. 45979  
Perkins Coie LLP  
P.O. Box 1247  
Seattle, Washington 98111-1247  
(206) 359-8000